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For: COMBINATION THERAPY OF
CANCER BY THE ACTIVATION
OF CO-STIMULATORY
MOLECULES EXPRESSED BY
IMMUNE CELLS AND
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 3, 2003, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate) for a period of three (3) months from April 3, 2003 up to and including July 3, 2003, accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the appropriate fee; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet (in duplicate), accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the appropriate fee.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this Amendment. However, in the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 17 as follows: